

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2006. At the time of the Final Office Action, Claims 1, 3-15, 17-24 and 34-39 were pending in this Application. Claims 1, 3, 4, 7-15, 17-24 and 34-39 were allowed. Claims 5 and 6 were rejected. Claims 1 and 5 have been amended. Claims 2, 16 and 25-33 were previously cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 5 and 6 were rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite and failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Claim 5 has been amended to be dependent from Claim 1 to overcome these rejections. Claim 5 as amended is now dependent from Claim 1. Claim 6 is dependent from Claim 5. Applicants respectfully request full allowance of Claims 5 and 6 as amended.

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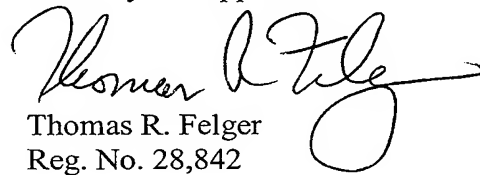
CONCLUSION

Applicants have now made an earnest effort to place this case in condition for allowance in light of the amendments and remarks set forth above. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the amended Claims.

Applicants believe there are no fees due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2599.

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